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SUPPORT DERRY CINEMA CLEANERS
Picket Ward Anderson HQ

"I urge my colleagues in the Dublin Cinemas to support the picket on Ward Anderson and show solidarity with our dispute" Vera Hutchinson MSF Union Rep.

Six women cleaners at Strand Multiplex cinema in Derry are picketing to try to save their jobs. The women, all members of the MSF union, have been working in the cinema since before it even opened.

They've been earning £3.00 an hour. Management sacked them and brought In Grove Contract Cleaners because that will cost them less. The usual wages for contract cleaners are £2.20 an hour.

The complex is owned by Ward Anderson, a Dublin based multinational. Local management are blaming the Dublin management for the decision, while Ward Anderson are saying it's a local decision.

The women say they don't care whose decision it is, they want their jobs back. One of them told **Socialist Worker** "We cleaned the place again and again to get rid of all the building dirt. And then last week we get these wee notes in our pay packets - "your services are no longer required." We've been treated like dirt".

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35, upr Abbey St. Thurs 13th 1pm

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